


Pages 2 & 3 Noticias

 **Acontecer en el mundo de habla hispana**


 **Language focus:** Descriptions. Verbs *ser*, *haber*, *celebrar*.


 **CD:** The ¿Qué Tal? reporter goes to the Oruro Carnival in Bolivia.

Pages 4 & 5 Ecología

 **¡Salvemos el planeta!**

The actresses Selena Gómez, Demi Lovato and Miley Cyrus are the eco warriors of the new generation. We use their advice as a basis for talking about how to protect the future of the planet.

 **Language focus:** Express opinions. Verbs in the present tense. Singular and plural words.

 **Culture:** Practical measures for helping to protect the environment.


 **Online Activity:**

Pages 6 & 7 Deportes

 **El Rally Dakar**

¿Qué Tal? goes to South America to find out about the most exciting race of the year.

 **Language focus:** Comparatives. Descriptions. Vocabulary: transport.

 **Culture:** Sporting events in Latin America.

 **Online Activity:** Text comprehension.


Pages 8 & 9 ¡A jugar!

 **¿Cómo es? y El crucigrama.**

Language games to encourage learning and practising vocabulary.

 **Language focus:** Adjectives. Vocabulary: clothes.


 **Online Extra:** Caption contest.


 **CD:** Special report and Competition. Our correspondent goes to Buenos Aires.

Pages 10 & 11 Vídeo

 **¡Una comida secreta!**

Marta has a surprise for her cousin Sonia.

 **Video:** Sonia does a blindfold tasting of several different foods and describes their flavours.

 **Language focus:** Express likes and dislikes. Vocabulary: food.

 **Culture:** Food in Spain.

 **Online Activity:**

Pages 12 & 13 Cómic

 **Las aventuras de Marcos Arroyo**

A cartoon about the life of a Spanish basketball player.


 **Language focus:** prepositions of place.


 **Culture:** Everyday life.

 **Online Activity:**

Page 14 El Calendario

 **Eventos importantes en Latinoamérica**


 **Language focus:** Dates and months. Asking questions.

 **Culture:** Festivals and traditions of the Spanish-speaking world.

Page 15 Tu vídeo

 **Mi pasatiempo favorito**

Students are invited to make a short video about what they like doing in their freetime.

 **Language focus:** Me gusta. Time expressions: siempre, mucho, todos los días, etc.

 **Culture:** Teenage world.

 **Online Extra:** Watch videos sent in by readers.

Page 16 ¿Quién es?

 **El personaje secreto**

Students have to guess the secret celebrity from a set of clues.